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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 58142(45858)
Application Number	10/530,146-Conf. #2874	Filed March 31, 2005
For	METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR USING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AS A TOOL FOR NUCLEIC ACID STORAGE ON MEDIA OF NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION SYSTEMS	
Art Unit	1637	Examiner J. Tung

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 02 FC:1253 1110.00 DA
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